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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jongsma *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/445,480

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: **A Method for Plant Protection
Against Insects or Nematodes**

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Anne Kubelik

Docket No. 250308-1020

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants responded on January 20, 2004 to the Office Communication mailed December 19, 2003 (Paper No. 26). Applicants herewith submit a Substitute Sequence Listing for reconsideration.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.


TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH EXAMINER

In a telephone conference with Examiner Kubelik on March 15, 2004, Examiner Kubelik informed Applicant's representative, Cynthia Lee, that the sequence listing submitted on January 20, 2004 was objected to. Applicants herewith submit a Substitute Sequence Listing.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all objections raised in the Office Communication of December 19, 2003 have been accommodated. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims is hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,


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